GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SKO/LDO DEALERSHIP TO WIDOW/SC/ST CATEGORY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the names and locations of SKO/LDO dealership belonging to widow/SC/ST category whose quota had been reduced by the field officers/regional officers of HPCL inspite of the fact that these were already running below the economic viability limits;

(b): whether the Oil Corporations are delaying to give permission to such eligible SKO/LDO dealers belonging to widow etc., to reconstitute their dealership;

(c): the number of such requests of such dealers pending in Haryana specially Panipat R.O. of HPCL and the time by which these shall be cleared; and

(d): the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officers found responsible for not following Government policy and found harassing these category of dealers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): All the SKO/LDO dealerships of the HPCL belonging to persons in the SC/ST category and widows except the following two SKO/LDO dealers are above the economic viability limit:

Name of the dealership	Location/Distt.
1.M/s Katharia Oil Company	Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib
2.M/s Krishna Oil Company	Jagadhari, Distt. Yamunanagar.

In the case of M/s Katharia Oil Company, SKO allocation has not been reduced by Field Officers/Regional Offices. In the case of M/s Krishna Oil Company, Jagadhari, SKO allocation was reduced during October to December, 2001 since the dealer was lapsing the quota for earlier months. Also there has been reduction in the SKO quota for the District Yamunanagar for the period January, 2002 to March 2002 by 34 KL per month. Accordingly, allocation amongst distributors has been adjusted.

(b) to (d): The Government have delegated the powers for reconstitution of retail outlet dealerships, LPG distributorships and SKO-LDO dealerships, subject to certain norms, to the Oil Marketing Companies. However, the deserving cases, which are not strictly covered under the guidelines, may be referred by the Oil Marketing Companies to the Government for decision. A decision is taken on the merits of each case. All the Oil marketing Companies follow the guidelines for reconstitution of dealerships/distributorships issued by the Government.

No requests for reconstitution of SKO/LDO dealerships, including those belonging to widows/SC/ST, are pending in the State of Haryana.